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REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005. Claims 1-30 are pending in the application. Claim 21 has been allowed. Claims 27-30 have been withdrawn by the Examiner. Claims 1-20 and 22-26 stand rejected. Entry of the foregoing amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-30 are subject to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121. The Examiner has restricted the claims as follows:

Group I: claims 1-26, drawn to a polymerization process; and

Group II: claims 27-30, drawn to a removal device.

Applicant confirms election of Group I (claims 1-26) for prosecution on the merits. Applicant has also cancelled claims 27-30, the non-elected group, without prejudice to place the application in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-20 and 22-26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Applicant has amended the claims to obviate the rejection. Withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are now in condition for allowance. Applicant invites the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney if there are any issues outstanding which have not been addressed to the Examiner's satisfaction.

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Respectfully submitted,


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